

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on January 10, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent:

Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)

Staff Present: Sara Fleming, Committee Secretary
Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 89, 1/3/2017; HB 94, 1/3/2017; HB 135, 1/3/2017;
HB 184, 1/6/2017

HEARING ON HB 89

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:06 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 89, Establish holistic defense pilot project within state public defender system.

[EXHIBIT\(juh07a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh07a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:12 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (MCASDV)

00:12:02 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)

00:16:17 Sen. Cynthia Wolken

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:17:36 Bill Hooks, Office of the Public Defender (OPD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:00 Rep. McConnell

00:18:27 Rep. Dudik

00:19:54 Bill Hooks, OPD

00:22:28 Rep. Knudsen

00:22:55 Rep. Dudik

00:23:35 Rep. Wagoner

00:24:02 Rep. Dudik

00:25:34 Rep. Harris

00:26:14 Bill Hooks, OPD

00:27:05 Chair Doane

00:27:13 Rep. Harris

00:27:53 Bill Hooks, OPD

00:29:06 Chair Doane

00:29:21 Rep. Dudik

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:34 Rep. Dudik

HEARING ON HB 135

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:32:42 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 135, Revise Youth Court Act to allow information sharing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:34:47 John Daugherty, Interim Deputy Director, Department of Corrections (DOC)

00:37:33 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:16 Rep. Wagoner
00:39:47 Rep. Dudik
00:40:00 Rep. Wagoner
00:40:47 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court
00:42:06 Rep. Wagoner
00:42:20 Chair Doane
00:42:45 John Daugherty, DOC
00:43:37 Chair Doane
00:43:45 John Daugherty, DOC

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:55 Rep. Dudik

HEARING ON HB 184

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:44:46 Rep. Frank Garner (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 184, Revise health care practitioner gun shot reporting requirement laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:46:46 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana
00:48:48 Greg Dorrington, Crowley Fleck Law Firm
00:49:54 Sue Noem, Emergency Room Director, St. Peter's Hospital

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:50:37 Rep. Kelker
00:51:00 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana
00:51:20 Sue Noem, St. Peter's Hospital
00:51:49 Rep. Eck
00:52:14 Rep. Garner

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:21 Rep. Garner

HEARING ON HB 94

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:00:21 Rep. Frank Garner (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 94, Generally revise public safety officer standards/training council laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:03:43 Perry Johnson, Montana Public Safety and Standards Council (POST)

01:07:30 Richard Fruedel, Yellowstone County
01:15:26 Jerry Williams, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)
01:16:03 Steve Ette, Director, Gallatin County Court Services
01:18:31 Brian Gootkin, Montana Sheriff's and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:19:29 Jon Metropoulos, Missoula Correctional Services, (MCS)

[EXHIBIT\(juh07a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh07a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh07a05\)](#)

01:25:42 Greg Pohle, Committee Solutions Incorporated

[EXHIBIT\(juh07a06\)](#)

01:28:31 David Carter, Justice of the Peace, Yellowstone County
01:30:22 Mark Murphy, Chiefs of Police, Alternatives Incorporated (MACOP, ALT)
01:34:35 Linda Stoll, Missoula County, City of Missoula
01:36:25 Rep. Hill Smith arrived
01:37:24 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
01:40:35 Erin McGowan, Montana Community Corrections Association
01:42:08 Greg Mohr, Montana Magistrates Association (MMA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:43:40 Chair Doane
01:43:58 Rep. Garner
01:45:01 Chair Doane
01:45:13 Rep. Kelker
01:45:40 Rep. Garner

Closing by Sponsor:

01:46:44 Rep. Garner

Committee Business:

01:48:16 Vice Chair Court
01:48:56 Rep. Usher
01:49:18 Sara Fleming, Secretary
01:50:18 Rep. Usher
01:50:47 Chair Doane

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:52:01

Sara Fleming, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([juh07aad.pdf](#))